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Applicant : Lori et al.  
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THE REPLICATION OF  
REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE  
DEPENDENT VIRUSES BY  
THE USE OF INHIBITORS OF  
DEOXYNUCLEOTIDES  
SYNTHESIS  
Examiner : Crane, L.E.

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002:

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner L.E. Crane for the courtesy extended to their representative, Nancy Vensko, and colleagues, Marina Gordey and Eric Ives, on November 15, 2002. The Interview Summary Form PTOL-413 summarizes the discussions held at the personal interview. The present response to the outstanding Office Action includes the substance of the Examiner Interview.